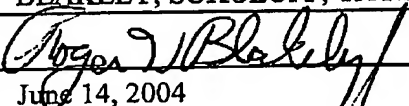
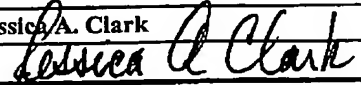


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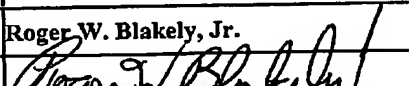
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004.

The Examiner has provided a restriction requirement, requiring Applicant to elect between Claims 1-9 and 11-20 (Group I) and Claim 10 (Group II). Applicant hereby elects Claims 1-9 and 11-20 (Group I) without traverse.

Applicant hereby requests examination of the above-identified application.

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